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**REPLY TO AUGUST 17, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 17, 2006 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as "Reply"). A response was originally due on November 17, 2006. A Request For Extension of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the August 17, 2006 Office Action is February 17, 2007. Accordingly, this Reply is being timely filed.

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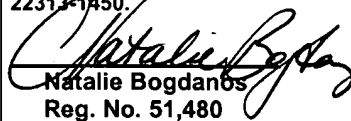
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